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ATTN: EXAMINER L.C. PASCAL
Serial No. 09/963,471 – September 27, 2001
Group Art Unit – 2633
Attorney Docket No. 1081.1130

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RE: AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

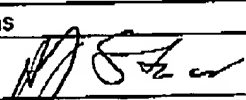
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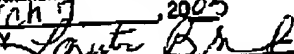
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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. | 1081.1130 | | |
| | | Application Number | 09/963,471 | | |
| | | Filing Date | September 27, 2001 | | |
| | | First Named Inventor | Hiroaki TOMOFUJI, et al. | | |
| | | Group Art Unit | 2633 | | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | 0.00 | Examiner Name | | | |
| FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04) | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 16 | 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | 7 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |
| Since an Official Action set an original due date of <u>March 7, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)); | | | | | |
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| Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) | | | | | |
| Total of above Calculations = \$ 0.00 | | | | | |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 0.00 | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. | | | | | |
| SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP | | | | | |
| Typed Name | H.J. Staas | Reg. No. | 22,010 | | |
| Signature |  | Date | March 7, 2005 | | |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TOMOFUJI, et al.

Serial No. 09/963,471

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 9539

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: L. C. Pascal

For: OPTICAL DEVICE AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION
SYSTEM USING SAME

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on March 7, 2005.

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